



MAIL POUCH RECOVERED

Was Stolen at Kansas City June 6

THIEF LEAVES JEWELRY

But Takes the \$50,000 in Currency—Bag Found in Rock Island Yards

A VERY MYSTERIOUS THEFT

Negro Was Arrested and Found to Have \$10,000 Worth of Jewelry and a Large Sum of Money, Was Released.

KANSAS CITY, June 22.—A registered mail pouch which contained \$50,000 in money and \$10,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry was stolen from a mail car at the Union Station here on the night of June 6, was found this afternoon by the switching crew in the yard of the Rock Island Railway in Kansas City, Kansas.

The pouch still contained a number of valuable articles of jewelry but the empty envelopes which had contained \$50,000 in currency showed that the thief made good on the smaller part of his haul.

The theft of the pouch is highly mysterious. It was consigned from Los Angeles to New York. Receipts were shown all the way from Los Angeles to Kansas City where the pouch was lost sight of.

The case is made more notable by the fact that the thief slipped through the hands of the Kansas City police. On June 7 the detectives arrested a negro near the depot. He was taken to the station and \$10,000 worth of jewelry and several hundred dollars in money was found on him. The negro sent for an influential lawyer and offered him \$200 if he would get him free. The attorney had the charge changed from "investigation" to "vagrancy" the next day, and there being no other charge the negro was ordered to leave town.

Ten days later the federal authorities issued photographs of a negro known as Charles Stephenson and various aliases. This picture was recognized as being that of the negro who had been under arrest. The federal authorities immediately struck the negro's trail and traced him to Denver where the search was apparently dropped. A reward of \$2000 has been offered by the government for his arrest. The postoffice officials refused to divulge the value of the jewelry discovered, but it is believed to be almost all of the original shipment.

WILL WITNESS BOAT RACE.

Roosevelt and Taft to go to Thames Together.

NEW HAVEN, June 22.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft will both witness the boat race Thursday on the Thames. This necessitates a change in Taft's plans for the latter part of the week. Roosevelt, with whom Taft and General Luke Wright, who is to succeed Taft, had an engagement for Friday, telegraphed today that he was coming to the races and would not be back in time for the conference on Friday. He requested Taft to change his plans accordingly.

CHICAGO HEAT.

Hottest Day in the Year—Kills Eight and Many Prostrations.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The hottest day of the year, with mercury standing at 94 degrees, brought much death and suffering to Chicago today. Eight deaths are reported to the coroner's office, and several score of prostrations were reported to the police. In addition a mad dog scare spread over the city and the chief of police ordered all unmuzzled dogs to be shot.

SEVERE HEAT IN THE EAST.

Over a Score of People Prostrated in New York.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The severe heat wave that has enveloped the Eastern States for three days prostrated over a score of persons in and about New York today. No relief is promised before two days and the hospitals are preparing to handle any number of heat cases tomorrow. The maximum today was 86 degrees.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

THREE RIVERS, Que., June 22.—Fanned by a high wind, a fire which broke out in a stable today, destroyed the greater part of lower town, containing the business section of the city. Three hundred buildings burned. It was necessary to send to Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrook and Grandmere for assistance. The loss will be considerably over a million dollars. So far no loss of life has been reported.

CAPT. NYE ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Capt. Richard Nye, for 40 years navigator of the Pacific coast, was arrested in Alameda yesterday for grand larceny, the complainant being C. W. Fisher of the Pacific Coast Whaling and Steamship Company. Fisher charges Captain Nye with stealing and selling \$800 worth of machinery from the company's schooner Gayhead, on which he was watchman.

ROBBERS SURPRISED

Caught by Officers While Blowing Up Safe

ONE CAUGHT—OTHER ESCAPES

Men Enter Office of the Fruitvale Lumber Company at Oakland—Man Named Kennedy is Held by the Police.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 22.—The safe crackers were surprised in the office of the Fruit Vale Lumber Company at Thirty-fifth Avenue and East Fourteenth Street Fruitvale a few minutes before midnight by Constable William Allen. Deputy Constable B. Becker immediately they had blown open the company's safe with nitro glycerine. The officers dashed into the office and with drawn revolvers and one of the cracksmen giving the name of Harry Lenter surrendered without offering resistance. The other escaped after being shot in the body by Constable Allen.

The police have a man named Kennedy under arrest who is believed to be the other robber. Kennedy was found in a dying condition and taken to the hospital. He denies being connected with the robbery and claims he was shot by a hold up man.

SON TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

MADRID, June 22.—A son was born to Queen Victoria of Spain tonight. Their first son was born on May 10, 1907.

RACE WAR DEVELOPING

Nine Negroes Killed By a Mob

NEAR HOUSTON, TEXAS

Lynching Followed the Killing of Two White Men By the Negroes

FARMER SHOT AT HIS TABLE

Five Negroes Were Hung to the Same Tree, While Another is Shot to Death in an Attempt to Make an Escape.

HOUSTON, Texas, June 22.—Last night nine negroes met death at the hands of a mob in the vicinity of Hemphill in Sabine county. Today both races have secured arms and the tension is such tonight that a race clash is imminent. A lynching followed the killing of two white men by negroes. Two weeks ago Hugh Dean and several other white men visited a negro church where a dance was in progress presumably in the quest for liquor, it being the custom of some negroes to sell whisky during the progress of such affairs. During the evening Dean was killed and six negroes were held for the killing. At the preliminary examination there was evidence tending to show that the plot was planned at the dance to kill Dean.

Saturday last Aaron Johnson, a prominent farmer, was assassinated while at his dining table with his wife and child. The bullet being fired through a window. For this crime Perry Price, a negro, was arrested and it is stated confessed, and implicating Robert Wright, a relative of one of the negroes held for the Dean murder. Price declared he was offered \$5 to kill Johnson. Then followed the forming of the mob last night, the overpowering of the jailer and the lynching of six negroes, held for Dean's murder. Five were hanged to the same tree while another who attempted to escape was shot to death. Later William McCoy was shot while standing in front of the Johnson home, and this morning the bodies of two more negroes were found in the creek bottom. Wright and Price were taken to Beaumont for safe keeping.

DELEGATES LEAVE

Chicago For Denver To Attend Civil Engineers Convention.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Delegates from Chicago and eastern cities to the annual convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers which is to be held at Denver, left Chicago yesterday on a special train over the Burlington Railroad. The seven cars carried 126 of the leading engineers of the country, including President Charles Macdonald and Secretary Chas. Warren Hunt.

One of the large questions to be discussed by the convention is the reclamation work being pushed by the United States Government.

Among the prominent men in the profession on the train are C. F. Dye, chief engineer of the Metropolitan R. R. of New York; Prof. Ira Bolter, University of Illinois; Prof. A. N. Talbot, University Illinois and John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama Canal.

CONCEPTION OF DUTIES.

In Article to be Published in Collier's Weekly.

NEW YORK, June 22.—In an article to be published in the current issue of Collier's Weekly, Secretary Taft sets out his conception of duties of office. In concluding he eulogizes Washington and Lincoln and says: "It remained for Roosevelt to prove how the people will respond to the strong true leadership when the hour has come for great reforms. The policies which he inaugurated must be continued and developed. They are right and they are policies of the people. For that reason his successor may well disregard any charge of lack of originality if he did not make an entirely new program of his now."

"The president at this time has work before him clearly defined. Enforcement of law, equally against the high and low, the powerful and the weak, should be his thought. The danger to our country is of laxity or favoritism and this is the greatest one we have to face."

He adds that the conservation of national resources and their development must command his attention and that he should aim to give high tone to his administration, as President Roosevelt has done by surrounding himself with eminent men.

MAY NOT ATTEND

Senator Bailey Still Sick And May Be Unable To Go To Denver.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Friends of Senator J. W. Bailey think it very doubtful if he will be able to take any active part in the Denver Convention and it may be that he will not be even fit to attend. This statement was made in view of despatches from Chicago which have represented that the sub-committee of the Democratic National Committee had been considering Senator Bailey for the chairman of the committee on resolution. The Senator is still in bed at the Waldorf and it will be at least a week or ten days before he can go out.

FALLS 200 FEET

Joseph Randall, an Aeronaut, at Idora Park

ONLY SLIGHTLY BRUISED

Balloon Catches Fire in View of Hundreds of People, Who Give the Aeronaut His First Warning of Danger.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 22.—Hanging by his knees to the cross bar of a burning balloon, Joseph Randall, aeronaut at Idora Park, dropped 200 feet yesterday escaping with nothing worse than some severe bruises. Randall made the ascension in the presence of hundreds of persons. After rising about 200 feet the spectators below saw the balloon catch fire, and the shout of horror which met his ears was the first notification Randall received of his danger.

He tried to free his parachute but was too late as before he could get it in working order the balloon enveloped in flames dropped on the roof of the Parker Theater whence Randall jumped to the earth, landing there with only a few bruises.

TAFT COMING WEST.

ST. PAUL, June 22.—Henry W. Taft, the brother to Secretary Taft, the nominee for president, accompanied by Mrs. Taft, Miss Louise Taft and W. H. Taft, Jr., left tonight for Yellowstone Park, Portland and Seattle.

ELLIS ANSWERS BRYAN

Denies All the Democrats Charges

DECEIVE LABORING MAN

Ellis Says Is Unworthy Remark for a Candidate for Presidency to Make

HIS USUAL RECKLESSNESS

Ellis Says "Resolution is a Frank, Clear Statement of the Republican Parties' Position—Bryan Lacks Information."

COLUMBUS, June 22.—Attorney-General Ellis, who was chief author of the Republican national platform, replying to criticisms of W. J. Bryan denies that the draft as published, before the convention was changed "With the intention to displease or disappoint the president or Secretary Taft."

Ellis says that six of the seven omissions referred to by Bryan are not issues before the people at this time, and there has not been any attempt to make them such by the administration. The seventh, concerning the injunctions, Ellis says Bryan's criticisms exhibit his usual recklessness of the statement and his readiness to assume that his own lack of information might be the prevailing condition. Ellis says the charge that the republican declaration was with the intent to "deceive the laboring man" is "unworthy of a candidate for the presidency."

The charge that the plank merely declares the existing law and will give no relief in cases where there has been abuse is unworthy of any lawyer who has examined the question. He says the resolution is a frank, clear statement of the republican party's position.

BASEBALL GAMES.

American League.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 9.
At Detroit—Detroit 4, Chicago 1.
National League.
At New York—New York 7, Chicago 1.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 0, Cincinnati 4.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 0.
At Boston—Boston 1, St. Louis 0.
Northwest League.
At Seattle—Seattle 5, Butte 6.

TAFT BUSY.

Visits Yale University, Makes Address.

NEW HAVEN, June 22.—Secretary Taft returned to Yale his alma mater today to attend the reunion of his class of '78. Although his intentions were to join his classmates as "Taft of '78," he found himself the guest of the commencement exercises and he scarcely entered the university buildings before he took up the duties as a member of the corporation. The Secretary addressed the law and medical schools, attended a corporation meeting and addressed the alumni. Besides these, he was a guest at a private function.

INDICTMENTS ARRAIGNED.

In Connection With Umatilla Indian Reservation Land Fraud.

PORTLAND, June 22.—Eleven of the 14 defendants included in the Umatilla Indian reservation land fraud indictments, were arraigned before Judge Wolverton in the United States district court today and given until August 1 to plead. The defendants who were arraigned today are: J. H. Raley, John Crow, William Slusher, Joseph H. Parkes, Bailey Roos, John Vert, Charles Matthias, George Adams, William Rahe, Samuel Olmstead and O. P. Bowman. One of the other three had been served with bench warrant and the other two failed to present an appearance. Robert Porter was given an extension until next Monday when he will be arraigned. None of the cases are likely to be set for trial until after the so-called "Heney" cases are disposed of late this summer. It has been commented on that these defendants are nearly all residents of Pendleton, and are the first men to be indicted by District Attorney John McCourt who hails from the same place, after his introduction to the office.

SELECTION OF JURY.

Follows Denial of Motion to Dismiss Indictment Against J. H. Booth.

PORTLAND, June 22.—Following the denial of the motion to dismiss the indictment against James H. Booth, ex-receiver of the land office at Roseburg, Oregon, the selection of the jury began this afternoon in the United States district court and when the case was adjourned until tomorrow four of the jurors were chosen. They are Henry C. Fowler, Columbia county; Peter Pearson, Multnomah; Frank O'Del, Yamhill; E. Allen, Benton.

The jury will be completed tomorrow and it is expected the case will go to the jury the last part of the present week. Booth is accused of having accepted \$800 from F. A. Kribs for giving advance information, concerning lands and when they will become available for filing.

IS FOUND GUILTY

Of Embezzling Securities of a Large Amount

W. J. BARTNESS OF FRISCO

Former Vice-President of the California Safe Deposit Company—Jury Out 50 Minutes—Reach Verdict on First Ballot.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Walter J. Bartnett, the former vice-president of the California Safe Deposit Company and Administrator of the Colton estate was found guilty of embezzling securities to the value of \$31,700 this afternoon. The jury was out less than 50 minutes, and reached the verdict on the first ballot. Mercy was recommended.

Judge Conley will fix the sentence on June 30.

The greater part of the day was occupied in closing arguments of the prosecution and defense. Assistant District Attorney Cook spoke for the people in the morning and was followed by Attorney Cooper, for Bartnett. Attorney Geary made the principal argument for Bartnett this afternoon and Cook closed. Cook portrayed Bartnett as a coward who carried on his nefarious dealings behind J. Dalzell Brown, and his own brother-in-law, James Treadwell.

The main attempt of the attorneys for the defense, has fixed the blame on Brown who is already convicted. Bartnett received the verdict coolly showing but little emotion.